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Note verbale dated 23 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to inform the Committee on the steps taken by the Government of the Slovak Republic to ensure the implementation of relevant provisions of resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic has brought to the attention of all relevant institutions and authorities in the Slovak Republic the adoption of resolution 1747 (2007), the obligation to fully implement all its respective paragraphs and the obligation to report all registered attempts to violate sanctions introduced by resolution 1747 (2007). All the respective institutions and authorities in Slovakia have accomplished the necessary steps to ensure full implementation of the above-mentioned resolution. Act 460/2002, on the implementation of international sanctions, ensures the duties and obligations of all authorities in the Slovak Republic.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic is pleased to inform the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) that implementation of resolution 1747 (2007) in the Slovak Republic is also ensured by:

- The wide range of measures introduced into domestic legislation designed to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and dual-use goods and technologies as well. The most important relevant legislative tools are Act 21/2007 of January 2007, laying down conditions for the control of imports, exports and brokering activities relating to goods and technologies subject to international control regimes — the Australia Group, the Nuclear Suppliers Group; Act 179/1998, on trading in military materials, according to which it is prohibited to export military material to countries subject to embargoes of the United Nations, the Security Council, the European Union or the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; and Act 130/1998, on peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

- Act 483/2001, on bank policy, which stipulates to all banks the duty to notify the list of clients under international sanctions. At the same time, all financial institutions participating in the Slovak financial market are obligated to follow all Council Regulations and directly freeze all accounts and other financial assets of persons and entities mentioned in the annexes to the resolution.